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In Re Application of:

Hanak et al.

Confirmation No.: 1979

Serial No.: 09/291,347

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filing Date: April 14, 1999

Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez

For: Purification of Cellular Components That Are Substantially RNA Free

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL928557853US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 13, 2002

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REQUEST TO ACCEPT BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AS DRAWINGS  
AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
(37 C.F.R. 1.84(b))

Please find enclosed 18 sheet(s) containing 11 drawings comprising Figures 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 19, 19A and 19B and 15 photographs comprising Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18, relating to the above-identified patent application.

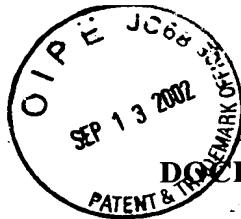
1. Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention.
2. One (1) set of black and white photographs is submitted herewith.

This Letter, and the enclosed photographs and drawings, each bear a label containing the Docket No., Application No., Title, Inventors, and Name and Telephone Number of the attorney, in the center of each sheet. Please charge any comparison fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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**REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated June 13, 2002.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern
- a Nonprofit Organization

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Loss of Entitlement Enclosed

Substitute Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Specification are enclosed.

An Abstract is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.

- Attached Form 1449.
- A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Material as follows: clean copy of the substitute specification and marked up copy of the substitute specification .

## FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Due.

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	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
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- A check is enclosed in the foregoing amount due.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to

charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.

Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: 13 September 2002

  
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